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Heritage Advocates Recognized at Council Meeting

This evening City Council recognized Janet Hunten with a Lifetime Achievement Certificate for her work in the area of heritage preservation. As part of the Ontario Heritage Trust Community Recognition Program, Hunten was nominated for more than 30 years of volunteer service promoting Ontario's heritage.

On Thursday, February 21 in Toronto, heritage advocate Julia Beck will receive the Lieutenant-Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for her role in heritage preservation since the 1970s. This newly established award is given to a volunteer dedicated to preserving, protecting and promoting community heritage over a period of 25 years or more.

Hunten and Beck were nominated for their respective awards by the London Advisory Committee on Heritage (LACH). The purpose of LACH is to lead London in the conservation of its heritage through planning, education and stewardship, and to advise the City of London on the conservation of heritage resources in the community.

